

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

RONALD P. MELVIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LOUIS FIDDLER ET AL,

Defendants.

CV-23-137-M-DLC-KLD

ORDER

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been either withheld or met with objection,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Dana L. Christensen, United States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the Honorable Kathleen L. Desoto, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen", is positioned above a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court